

effective amount of at least one cholinesterase inhibitor in combination with levodopa.

10. The method according to claim 9 wherein said at least one cholinesterase inhibitor is tacrine.

11. A method for treating Parkinson's disease consisting of administering to a patient in need therein an effective amount of at least one cholinesterase inhibitor.

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12. The method according to claim 11 wherein the cholinesterase inhibitor is an acetylcholinesterase inhibitor.

13. The method according to claim 12 wherein the acetylcholinesterase inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of galanthamine, physostigmine, tetrahydroaminoacridine, citicoline, velnacrine maleate, metrifonate, and hepastigmine.

14. The method according to claim 11 wherein the cholinesterase inhibitor is a butyrylcholinesterase inhibitor.

15. A method for treating Parkinson's disease consisting essentially of administering to a patient in need therein an effective amount of at least one cholinesterase inhibitor in combination with levodopa.